tourism service providers, which includes people employed in the Travel Trade as well as Immigration and Custom officials at major International Airports. These training programmes are being organised by India tourism Offices, Institutes of Hotel Management, Food Craft Institutes, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management and State Governments/Union Territories.

Development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh

1293. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to give a boost to tourism in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the areas identified or chosen for development as tourist destinations;

(c) whether the State Government has also submitted various proposals for development to attract tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Development and promotion of places of tourist spots/interest is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations themselves. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of Inida provides funds for development of different tourist places on the basis of field visits/consultation with the States/UT Administrations concerned.

(c) and (d) On the basis of proposals received, complete in all respects, from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, projects worth Rs. 1019.50 lakh have been sanctioned during the current financial year.

Promotion of tourism in Nagaland

1294. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to promote tourism in the State of Nagaland;